

Docket No. 214258US2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michiharu MATSUI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/956,986

RCE FILED: October 9, 2003

FOR: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATING REGION OF TRENCH TYPE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

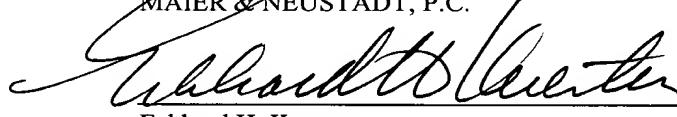
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In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.